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Two Old Loves and Two Young

By JOSEPHINE CUMMINGS

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From her chair on the cool, rose-shaded side porch, grandma could see Toby coming slowly down the road. She became greatly absorbed in her book. Toby dodged behind the tall hedge, and stooping, crept along behind its cover until he came within ten yards of the porch. Then he tiptoed noiselessly over the lawn to the porch steps.

"'Lo, Liza," he whispered hoarsely.

"My soul, Toby," exclaimed grandma, "how you scairt me!"

The old man chuckled. He seated himself on the lowest step, took off his wide-brimmed straw hat, and wiped his perspiring forehead with a large, blue gingham handkerchief which he took from inside the hat.

"Well, how're you today, Liza?" he asked. "Hot, ain't it?"

Grandma glanced apprehensively toward the open dining room window. Then she leaned down and spoke quickly in a low voice.

"Toby, didn't I ask you not to come here any more for a while? Why d'you do it?"

"But don't you like to have me come?" asked the old man, in a hurt tone.

"It isn't that, Toby, you know it isn't. It's my granddaughter, 'Lizbeth. Since she came home from finishin' school, you know, her head has been filled with queer ideas. And she thinks, Toby, that you're not—you're—" Grandma hesitated uncomfortably, and her face flushed.

"Oh, I know, Liza. She thinks I ain't a proper person for you to be 'sociatin' with. She thinks I'm a worthless old good-for-nought. Well, maybe I haven't got the hifalutin', polished manners she learned at boardin' school, but—"

"It's that young man of hers, the one that comes here in the big automobile, you know. An' her mother kind of encourages her along in these ideas. So, of course I can't say anything, Toby."

"Him, that young feller is 'Squire Beebe's son, ain't he? I thought so. Well, if he's as shrewd at drivin' bargains as his dad is, I don't think she'll be doin' so bad by herself. The 'squire's a shrewd one. He nearly got the best o' me today."

"Say, Liza, I just dropped in to tell ye a bit of news. Thought maybe ye'd be interested."

"What is it, Toby?"

"I bought up the old Clarke farm yesterday."

"Toby!" cried grandma. "Not that lovely, big Clarke place, out at the crossways? With all the lovely orchards, and the truck gardens, and all? Oh, Toby, I'm so glad!"

"Yep, that's the place. You see, after old man Clarke died, the young feller never made it pay. I've had my eye on it for a long time, an' I been saving up. The other day I heard he wanted to sell out, and go to Denver, or somewheres. So I hiked right out yesterday and made him an offer. Old man Beebe heard about it, too, I guess, for I beat him out there by about half an hour." Toby chuckled, and fanned himself with his hat.

"I guess Uncle Toby ain't such a good-for-nought, after all, hey?"

"Course you're not, Toby. It'll be just fine. Think how happy you'll be, with all those gardens and orchards!"

"No I won't, 'Liza." He leaned nearer and his voice grew suddenly tender. "Liza, I'll never be happy till I have you."

"Why, Toby. You mustn't say such—"

"Listen, Liza." He spoke earnestly. "You're not happy here, are you? Oh, I know. I can see 't you don't get along well with 'em. Let's get away. Think how happy we'd be out there. Let's elope, Liza!"

"Toby! Why, the idea. We're too old to be so silly."

"But we can't get away any other way," pleaded Toby. "I can't navigate one of them new-fangled devil wagons, but I'll bring the old carryall out here to the back gate tonight at eight o'clock, and we can go right out to Parson Bennet's in fine style. What say, Liza?"

Grandma's cheeks were bright pink and her eyes shone brightly.

"It sounds like foolishness for two old people like us to be sitting here planning to run away and get married, but—" she sighed, "I guess it's the only way, Toby."

"Oh, scamper along now," she cried, quickly. "Here comes that young Mr. Beebe to see Marian. Don't let him see you. Good-by."

"Remember, eight o'clock, Liza," he said. He squeezed her hand quickly and disappeared behind the hedge just as a big black car slid up to the front door.

Grandma sat still a long time upon the rose-covered porch, dreaming happily of wide, full orchards and acres of garden; the scent of fresh-cut hay came to her on the breeze. She was very happy.

If her eyes could have penetrated into the cool, shadowed gloom of the parlor and seen the two young people sitting very close together upon the sofa there—if her ears could have heard their eager, low-voiced conversation, she would have been surprised indeed. For they, too, were building castles in the air, and their tomorrows held rosy dreams for them.

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Overhead the stars gleamed brightly against the velvet of a summer sky. In the deep, rose-scented gloom of the side porch a shadow moved and poised, listening. Presently from the road just beyond the gate, came the crunch of wheels upon gravel and creaking of harness. The figure in the shadow of the porch moved down the path to the gate.

"Liza."

"Toby!"

More creaking of harness; a low, gruff word of command. Two dark shadows came suddenly into one.

"So you came!" whispered Toby. "Here, in beside me."

"Yes, Toby, but oh, I'm so scairt!" whispered grandma. The carryall, with its two passengers, moved away along the dark road.

Grandma did not look back at the dim, dark house. So she did not see the spectral, white-clad form that detached itself from the darkness of the front veranda and sped swiftly over the lawn toward the wide front gate.

All through the swift, cool ride to the home of the minister grandma clung to Toby's arm. Once she thought she heard behind them the sharp staccato whirr of an automobile. Was it coming nearer? She turned her head.

"Oh, it's only one of them infernal autos," said Toby. "But we won't turn out for 'em, tonight. We'll make 'em wait. We own the earth tonight, dear."

It was quickly over. As in a happy dream grandma found the minister shaking her warmly by the hand, as he held the door open for the bride and groom to depart. At this instant a white gleam of light fell upon the steps and a long black car slid to a stop almost upon the waiting carryall. A young man leaped out and helped a girl from the car. They came up the steps. Grandma gasped and drew back into the shadow, pulling Toby with her.

"Sh! It's 'Lizbeth and Mr. Beebe!"

"Heavens sakes! They're going to be—" Grandma's hand went over his mouth. But too late. In his excitement he had spoken aloud. The young man turned.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I didn't know—that is—we—"

The white light from the auto lamps cast its glare full upon Toby and grandma. She tried to get behind him. Suddenly the girl sprang forward with a cry of recognition.

"Grandma!"

"There, there, child, don't make such a noise."

"Well, Liza," said Toby, "seein's the cat's out, I guess we may as well tell 'em."

"Now, young man," said Toby, after the news had been broken, "you go on inside and have your little party. We'll watch an' see that you do it right."

"And afterwards," invited the young man, "we'll all go for a little spin in the car—"

"No, siree!" exclaimed Toby with finality. "You don't get me into one of them things. You can't teach an old dog new tricks, young feller."

"No, we certainly cannot." The young man laughed. "I guess you know as many new tricks as we do."

Making Birch Oil.

In the higher Blue Ridge altitudes grows a tree known as the cherry birch, but which the mountain people call mahogany, says the American Forestry Magazine. From this comes a product which many have tasted, probably never guessing the source of the flavoring in their favorite lozenges. The bark is stripped from this birch when the sap is up and distilled in a wooden still with a metal bottom. This "sure 'nough" birch oil brings $2 a pound and is used as a substitute for wintergreen.

Feast on Locusts.

When a flight of locusts settles near a native village in Africa there is great excitement. Big clay pots, gourds, baskets, receptacles of all kinds are made ready; often the night is spent round flaming fires in the open woods near to where the locusts are heaviest, so that at the first streak of dawn the work of gathering may begin. Every one, old and young, is eager to get some share. The locusts do not usually settle on the ground in the woods, but on trees, and lie so thick along the branches that they may be scooped up by the double handful. Tossed into a pot and kept closely covered, they are secure till the village is reached again.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUN-GOD

Fire-Worshipers Held Belief That Flames Were the Emblem of Deity on the Earth.

Fire-worship and legends associated with the origin of fire have existed since the earliest times. In many cases fire-worship was associated with sun-worship, and fire was regarded as the earthly representative of the sun-god. A common feature of such worship was the practice of preserving "sacred fires" in the temples.

The religion of Zoroaster, known also as Persian sun-worship, is of extremely ancient origin, but persists to this day. When the Parsees fled from Persia to India in the Eighth century, they carried with them their sacred fires, which are said to have been kept burning ever since. Other famous examples of the veneration of fire are found in the "sacred flames" of the Vestal virgins in ancient Rome, and the "fire altars" maintained by the Aztecs.

North American Indians attributed the origin of fire to various animals which, according to tribal legends, first showed their far-off ancestors how to make it—the buffalo by striking sparks from stones with its hoofs, and the panther by scratching the rocky hillsides with its sharp claws.

Redeeming Damaged Money.

The redemption division of the Treasury department says that if a person has three-fifths of a bill it can be redeemed for full value. If he has less than three-fifths, but more than two-fifths, it will be redeemed for one-half value. It should be sent to the secretary of the treasury, attention of the redemption division, Washington, D. C.

Knowledge Must Be Used.

All knowledge is lost which ends in the knowing, for every truth we know is a candle given us to work by. Gain all the knowledge you can, and then use it for the highest purpose.—John Ruskin.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28.) This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29 37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand. (2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

Sense of Duty Pursues Us.

Daniel Webster said in a famous speech: "There is no evil which we cannot either face or flee from but the consciousness of duty disregarded. A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; duty performed or duty violated is still with us for our happiness, or for our misery. If we say that the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are still with us. We cannot escape their power, nor fly from their presence. They are with us in life, and will be with us at its close." And what is all that but the realization of the personal presence of God everywhere and under all circumstances.

Blessed Assurance.

Because he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.—Acts 17:31.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The making of money, the accumulation of material power, is not all there is to living. Life is something more than these two things, and the man who misses this truth misses the greatest joy and satisfaction that can come into his life—that is, from service to others.—Edward Bok.

HOMEY OLD-FASHIONED DISHES

Who does not like the good old raised doughnut when it is tender and light? The average doughout bought in the market is tough, indigestible and usually fried in some compound that makes it impossible to get it past your nose. The way the old cooks made such doughnuts was to remove a cupful or two of the bread sponge, add sugar, egg and shortening to it and mix well, set away to rise, knead, roll out, cut and then let rise again. For frying, good sweet lard is used, and when you bite into one of these crisp, brown, tasty cakes they are not at all of kin to the kind you buy.

Norwegian Meat Balls.—Put three pounds of round steak through the meat grinder nine times, add a spoonful of cream at a time to the pulp, working it in well; when moist enough to shape, make into balls, season with salt and pepper and drop into boiling broth to cook five minutes. Skim out and serve with a little of the broth thickened with flour and butter mixed. Pour around the balls. The broth is prepared from the meat trimmings and stringy portions left from the meat grinder. Cover with cold water and simmer until a good broth is formed.

Bread Griddle Cakes.—Take two or three slices of stale bread, soak in cold water until soft, then squeeze dry. Place in a bowl and cover with sour milk. In the morning add soda, just flour enough to make a good batter and fry on a hot griddle. If a tablespoonful or two of melted fat is added to the batter no grease is needed to fry them.

Fatiman Bakels.—Beat four eggs until very light, add one cupful of sugar, one cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of vanilla. Add flour to roll very thin, cut in diamond shapes or tear off the pieces, fry in deep fat, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Other flavoring may be used, such as orange, nutmeg or lemon.

To say that romance resides in the old, the unusual, and the remote, will do well enough for young people: for them it does so. . . . But as we grow older, supposing that we have not given up the search for it as unprofitable, we come more and more, I think, to seek it in the near, the present and the familiar. And sometimes we discover it in the most unlikely places.—Robert Gay.

MORE SOUPS

"Olive Green" says: "One who will take the life of a cabbage need not hesitate at chicken or turkey, for cabbage has life—triumphant, dominant, compelling and penetrating life. Anyone living in a flat may prove it by cookinug cabbage and listening for remarks made by the other tenants. Anything lifeless could never be so forceful and powerful as cabbage, even in its last moments."

Cabbage soup, a great Parisian delicacy, won its favor, according to tradition, in a singular way. It was in 1830 that a play was produced called "The Soldier Worker." The author insisted on realism, so when there was a soup scene, he obliged the management to serve a steaming dish of cabbage soup on the stage every night. The audience was more impressed with the soup than the play; the aroma wafted out over the people and made them hungry. The consequence was that they stormed the restaurants for cabbage soup and the proprietors were obliged to call upon the theatrical managers for the recipe. Hence the famous cabbage soup. In Perigord the goose stuffed with truffles is, say those who have eaten it, the climax of French cookery. The story is told of an epicure searching for new dishes who traveled all over France and died with an empty pie dish before him at Perigord. He had eaten a goose pie and there was nothing left to live for.

Cream of Cabbage Soup.—Take one-half of a medium-sized cabbage, chop fine and measure; to one quart of the chopped cabbage take one quart of milk. Cover the cabbage with one quart of water boiling hot, add a teaspoonful of salt, a slice of onion, and a sprig of parsley. Just simmer, not allowing the cabbage to boil, until it is transparent; the fireless cooker is a good place to cook it. Press through a colander, saving the water. Add to this a quart of milk, rub one-half cupful of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour, stir into the soup and cook. Season with salt and pepper and serve with squares of bread or small cheese balls. Red cabbage will give a violet shade to the soup; it is often used when serving a violet luncheon.

Cream of cauliflower may be used for soup in the same way, using a head of cauliflower.

Nellie Maxwell

Magnet's Lifting Power.

A piece of hardened tool steel in the shape of a horseshoe can be magnetized to lift approximately ten pounds per square inch. As the cross section is increased, the length must be increased proportionately to retain this strength per unit area.

Why the Devil Wanders.

"I reckon de reason ol' Satan don't stay at home much is 'kase de worl' has a way of lookin' lonesome w'en he ain't hangin' aroun'."—Atlanta Constitution.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.30½; No. 3 winter, $1.27½; No. 2 garlicky, $1.30; No. 3 garlicky, $1.20½; November, $1.30.

Corn—Track yellow (old), No. 2, or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at 85c per bushel asked for carlots on spot. Contract spot, 80½; No. 2 spot, 82.

Cob Corn—New, is quotable at $3.65 per brl. for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot, with a fair demand for this commodity on this basis.

Oats—No. 2 white, closing prices (domestic basis), 54c asked; No. 3 white, 53½ asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot (closing prices), per bu., 97c; bag lots nearby, as to quality and condition, 85@95.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $35; Patapsco millfeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $35; white middlings, per ton, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, $39; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, $37. These quotations are jobbing prices.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton, $15@16; No. 1 wheat, $11@12; No. 1 oat, $12@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 53@54c; do, choice, 48@52; do, good, 44@47; do, prints, 54@56; do, blocks, 53@55; do, nearby, 43@46; ladies, nearby, 35; Maryland and Penna. rolls, 33@34; Ohio rolls, 32@33; West Virginia rolls, 32@33; storepacked, 32; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 33@34.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Virginia, nearby firsts, 56c; Eastern Shore, Md. and Va., firsts, 56; Western firsts, 55@56; West Virginia firsts, 55; Southern firsts, 54.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, young choice to fancy, per lb., 52@53c; mixed hens and gobblers, 48@50; fair to good, 48@50; old toms, 45@46; poor and crooked breast, 36@38; chickens, choice, young, 24@25; old and mixed, 22@23.

Ducks—Choice to fancy, 24@28c; geese, choice to fancy, nearby, 25@30; Western and Southern, 24@26.

Game (Rabbits)—Ready sale for choice fresh killed rabbits at full quotations. Market firmer. Choice, nearby, per doz., $5@5.50; do, fair to good, $3.50@4 per doz.; Western, per doz., $4.50@5; Southern, per doz., $4.50@5.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, per lb., 12@12½c; medium, per lb., 11@12; heavy, per lb., 8@10.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $1@1.10; native or nearby, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $1@1.10; all sections, No. 2, per 100 lbs., 40@50c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia McCormicks, per 100 lbs., 75@80; Southern Maryland McCormicks, 75@85; all sections, per 150 lbs., $1.50@1.85; do, No. 2, per 150-lb. sacks, 75c@$1. Sweets, new Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl., $1@1.25; do, North Carolina, No. 1, $1@1.25; do, Rappahannock and York River, $1@1.25; native, per brl. $1.50@2; native, No. 1, per 4-8 bskt., 25@35. Yams, fancy bright (new), $2@2.25.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Northern spring, $1.42½; No 2 red winter, $1.33; No. 2 hard $1.32½; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.26½, and No. 2 mixed Durum, $1.17½, c. i. f. track, New York spot.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 92c, and No. 2 mixed 91½, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, $24@25; No. 2 $22@24; No. 3, $20@22; shipping, $18@19.

Hops—Quiet; State, 1922, 21@24c; Pacific Coast, 1922, 16@18; 1921s, 14@15.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 54@54½c; do, extras (92 score), 53½; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 43@52½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34@34½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra firsts, 64@67c; firsts, 57@63; New Jersey hennery whites locally candled extras, 84; do, uncandled extras, 81@82; State nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 65@80; State and nearby hennery browns extras, 70@76; Pacific Coast whites extras, 75@78; do, firsts to extra firsts, 65@74; refrigerator firsts, 29@31.

Cheese—State whole milk flats fresh specials, 27½; do, average run, 26½@27; State whole milk twins held specials, 27½; do, average run, 27.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.30@1.31; No. 3 garlicky, $1.19@1.20.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 for export, 83@84c; No. 3, 81@82; No. 4, 79@80; car lots local No. 2 yellow, 88½@89½; No. 3 yellow, 87½@88½.

Eggs—Nearby extra, firsts, 65c; do, firsts, 61@63; Western extra, firsts, 65; do, firsts, 61@63; fancy selected packed, 73@74.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE. — Calves — Choice handy weight, per lb., 12½@13c; choice, fat, heavy veals, 10@11; fair to good, 9@10; heavy rough veals, 5@8; small thin calves, 4@5.

Hogs—Straight, 9c; sows, as to quality, 6@8; stags and boars, 4@5; live pigs, as to size and quality, 8@10; shoats as to size and quality, 8@10.

CHICAGO. — Cattle — Bulk native beef sters, $8.25@10.25; bulk desirable veal calves to packers, $8.50@8.75; several lots upward to $9; bulk desirable bologna bulls, $4@4.25; bulk stockers and feeders on country account, $6@7.

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Wrong Pocket.

Clothed in the customary sack suit, he was fortunate enough to obtain a seat in the subway the other morning. As he put his hand into an outside coat pocket to get his glasses he missed them, but drew out instead a large pipe.

"Beautiful pipe, isn't it?" said the gentleman sitting next to him.

"Yes," he answered, "but it isn't mine. I never saw it before and can't imagine how it got into my pocket."

"It didn't," the other smiled. "You took it from my pocket."—New York Times.

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The Stakes.

A well-known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with an equally well-known New Jersey minister.

"What shall we play for?" asked the former.

"Why, it is rather out of my line to play for anything," the minister replied.

"Well, we ought to play for something," insisted the doctor, "so I'll put up a pill and you put up a prayer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Misunderstanding.

She—"I think woman's sphere is marriage." He—"I never saw one who had any fear about it!"

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PLAN TO RELINE BRAKES ON AUTO

Work Should Be Done Before Commencement of Snow-Covered Streets and Highways.

MUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Before Removing Brake Carefully Note Which Is Top and Bottom of Assembly and See Just How the Spring Is Inserted.

Long and strenuous touring during the summer months just past naturally causes wear and tear on brake lining, which should be given careful attention by car owners before the

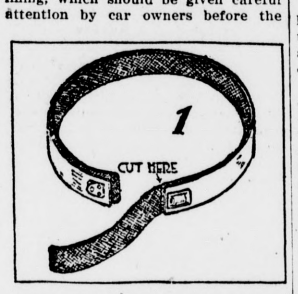

Fig. 1—Measuring the New Lining.

commencement of the snow-covered pavements and slippery roads, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

While the task of relining brakes is one primarily for an experienced repairman, the operation can be performed by those who enjoy doing their own work if they will but devote the time required to do it efficiently, the method to be followed being explained herewith:

First, purchase the new lining in one piece, cutting the necessary lengths after the wheels and brakes have been removed.

The correct length of material is obtained by laying a tape measure around the outside of the external brake band, making an allowance of about one-half inch overlapping at the edges of the band opening. This gives the proper length for one external brake, from which one and one-half inches should be deducted for the length of the internal brake.

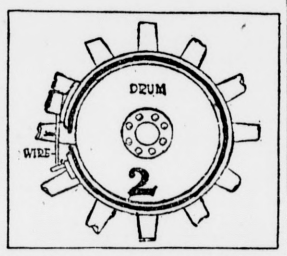

Fig. 2—Wire the Band to Hold It in Place.

To Prevent Slipping.

To guard against any accidental slipping after the rear wheels have been jacked up, place the axle on good strong horses. If the latter are not available, block the front wheels securely to prevent the car from rolling ahead or back off the jacks. Be sure that you are thoroughly familiar with the method to be followed in removing the wheels from your particular make of car. If necessary, or at least doubtful, consult your book of instructions. Follow the instructions minutely.

A large clevis pin, on the back of which is first a washer and then a cotter pin, holds the toggle connections of the brakes in place. The toggles should be disconnected with the brake shoes and the adjustment screw removed from the guide that acts upon the anchor bar. With the removal of the coil springs that are attached to the band the brake will be ready to be taken off.

Here a word of warning may be necessary. Before removing, carefully note which is the top and which is the bottom of the assembly, and see just how the spring is inserted between the guide and the anchor bar; the exercise of care at this point will prevent trouble when the brake is ready to be replaced. All grease around the dust guard and axle stub should be removed and the parts thoroughly cleaned with gasoline.

Now put the band in a vise and with a cold chisel and hammer chip off the copper rivets that hold the lining to the band, then drive out the old rivet ends with a punch.

Allow for Overlapping.

It is necessary in cutting the new lining to allow for overlapping for the reason that the rivet holes at this point are very close to the edge, and to leave the lining short here would allow it to tear when the holes are drilled. See Fig. 1 for the method of determining the correct length. If the old lining can be removed intact it can be used as a guide in obtaining the new measurements. As the average private garage generally lacks the tools used in this work at service stations simpler means have to be employed.

In marking the lining for the holes lay the wheel on the bench or floor hub side down and put the lining and band in place on the drum as shown in Fig. 2. Wire the band so as to hold it in place correctly. With a pencil or soapstone stick and using the holes in the band for a template, mark the lining. A harness leather punch is used in making the holes.

Secure the lining to the band in its proper position with the aid of a few small bolts and nuts. Next countersink the holes so the rivet heads will be below the surface of the lining. A countersinking tool made for this purpose produces the most satisfactory results, but if one is not available one can get good results from a wood screw countersinking tool and a brace. If the latter is used it should be sharp or the lining will tear.

Should Have Vise.

If you do not possess a vise, place the band on the bench in such a way as to prevent it from slipping away, and with the countersink bit countersink each hole. Do not go too deep on this operation, only enough to allow the rivet heads to be well below the lining surface.

Unless there are two people, one holding the band and rivet bar while the other is using the hammer, it is almost impossible to get along without a vise.

Fig. 4 shows a way of using an old bolt held in a vise with the head of the bolt resting on the arm of the vise to give solid foundation. Insert a rivet through the lining and the band and, with the whole in place, as in Fig. 4, the head of the rivet resting on the bolt, draw the rivet snug with a rivet set, or a short piece of gas pipe. A few blows will be enough to draw the rivet head and the lining tight and in place. Avoid too much pounding, as it will tend to draw the rivet deeper in the material and possibly weaken to the point of breaking through.

It may be found that rivets are too long or too short; not more than three-sixteenths of an inch should protrude through the band. In riveting these ends use quick, light blows.

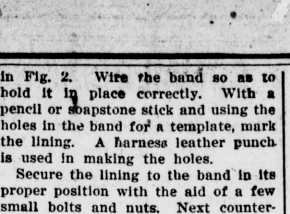

Fig. 3—Countersinking the Holes in the Brake Band.

as heavy ones will draw the rivet head in the lining too tight. This operation is performed with the brake in the same position as when using the rivet set. Do not remove the bolts that were used as temporary holdings until the holes not occupied by bolts have been filled with rivets. This completes the foot brake, and the same methods are used in relining the internal or hand brake.

For Internal Brakes.

With the exception of the marking of the holes the methods just described are applicable to the internal brake. It is not necessary to put the shoe in place with the lining, as with the external band. When the lining has been cut, making the same allowance for the ends as was given in the foot brake, mark and attach this end with bolts in its proper place on the shoe.

After stretching the band over the shoe, mark and punch the holes that are opposite the split in the band. Do the same with the last two holes and complete the temporary attachment. The riveting follows the same

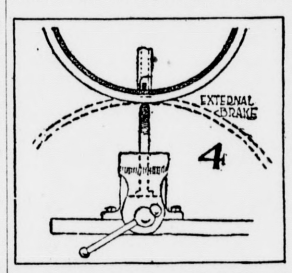

Fig. 4—How to Use an Old Bolt and a Piece of Pipe as a Rivet Set.

course as in the foot brake. Replace the brakes, being careful to secure every part in its proper position. It will be necessary to make a complete readjustment. Before putting on the wheels, clean the bearings and pack them in fresh grease. Much brake trouble is caused by the leaking of grease into the brake mechanism. In order to remedy this, for a time at least, cut a thick strip of felt long enough to be wrapped around the axle bar three or four times. The felt should be of sufficient thickness to fit snugly between the bar and the housing when wrapped around the shaft.

Vibration Causes Trouble.

If a motor is subject to considerable vibration there is danger of the bolts coming loose at the base. A wrench should be applied occasionally to make sure that everything is tight. If this is not attended to, almost anything may happen, from oil leakage to a wrecked engine.

Watch for Loose Rivets.

Few owners examine the frame for loose rivets, yet these often shake loose and fall out.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Be sure the jack is quite secure before taking off the rim or wheel.

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Proper lubrication of the brake control mechanism of a motorcar is most essential.

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Sheet metal parts, which are allowed to rub as a result of loose bolts, develop bad squeaks.

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It is particularly important that the motor bolts be tightened and that the body bolts be drawn down snugly.

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Two good rules to follow with regard to spare tires are to keep them covered so that they will not be subjected to sunlight, and to use each spare for a day or two each month.

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It is of particular importance that a few drops of oil be placed on all brake-operating yoke and shaft ends at frequent intervals.

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A slipping clutch causes constant waste of power and fuel besides imposing an unnecessary strain on the motor.

DAIRY FACTS

MUST KEEP HEIFER GROWING

Larger She Is Greater Will Be Her Capacity to Consume and Turn It Into Milk.

To get the best out of our dairy cattle we must grow the heifers out and develop them well, because the heifer of today is the cow of tomorrow, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division, who states that the majority of the dairy heifers in South Carolina are undersized. The dairy heifer is a future milk producing machine, and the larger she is the greater will be her capacity to consume feed and therefore to produce milk, other things being equal.

The question often comes up in feeding heifers as to whether they are making a good growth, for their age. How big should a six-months old heifer be? What should she weigh? Normal growth for Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and dairy Shorthorns have been worked out by the Missouri experiment station

For Best Results Young Animals Should Be Fed in Stanchions.

for instance, if a twelve-months old Jersey heifer weighs approximately 460 pounds, she is making normal growth; eighteen months old, 575 pounds. A Holstein heifer, on the other hand, should weigh about 560 pounds, and at eighteen months, 690 pounds.

The weight of an animal is not the whole story, however. The height at the withers is also an excellent indication. The normal Jersey heifer at six months should be about 37 inches, at the withers; at twelve months, 42½ inches, at eighteen months, 45½ inches, and at two years 47½ inches. Holsteins at the same age are higher—at six months, 39.7 inches; at twelve months, 44.8 inches; eighteen months, 47.9 inches; and at two years, 49.8 inches.

VALUE OF MILKING MACHINE

No Doubt of Important Part It Plays in Development of More Profitable Dairying.

There can be little doubt now of the value of the milking machine and the important part that it is playing in the development of more profitable dairying. The contention that milking machines are harmful to cows, that they tend to tear down the udder and render the cows useless, has proven to be generally untrue.

The recent improvements that have been made on the leading makes of milking machines have made it possible for the practical farmer to invest in one with a comparative certainty of securing beneficial results provided he gives the machine care.

The right use of the milking machine is just one more step toward more profitable dairying, more contented dairymen and more wholesome milk.—H. R. Lascelles, in Indiana Farm Guide.

Care at Calving Time

Separate the cow from the herd several days before calving date. In summer open pasture and in winter clean dry stall are ideal calving conditions.

Feed a bran mash for first four to six feeds after calving.

Feed a light grain mixture, such as equal parts oats and bran, until swelling is out of udder.

After udder is normal, start milk ration at four to five pounds daily, and increase gradually one pound every other day until natural milk flow is reached.

Continue feeding according to production.

Milk With Clean Hands.

The milker should always milk with dry clean hands. It is a filthy habit, to say the least, to milk with wet hands, and it is a mistaken idea that milking with wet hands makes milking easier.

Whole Milk for Calves.

Whole milk should be fed the calf until it is three weeks old. At this time skim milk may be substituted for part of the whole milk. Make the change gradually.

Purebreds on Every Farm.

About one farm in ten reports purebred animals. It's high time folks passed the slogan along, "Purebred live stock on every farm."

Cow Requires Much Water.

It has been found that a cow requires from three to five pounds of water for every pound of milk produced.

Value of Succulent Feeds.

Not only do the succulent feeds have a palatable flavor, but they provide the cow with considerable water.

BETTER ROADS

BUILDING MORE GOOD ROADS

Completed Federal-Aid Highways Now Total 18,299 Miles—Many New Projects Started.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nearly 6,000 miles nearer the goal of a completed system of highways for the United States is the latest report of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The final goal, the construction of a system of approximately 180,000 miles of federal-aid highway consisting of a network of trunk line and secondary roads reaching into practically every county is still a long way off, but we are 5,392 miles nearer than at the beginning of the year, according to the bureau.

Completed federal-aid roads now total 18,299 miles with 14,912 miles under construction, and approximately 60 per cent complete. Including projects not yet under construction federal-aid roads in all stages now total 40,338 miles.

There is no indication of any slackening of the greatly increased rate of progress which began with the season of 1921 as the states continue to pour in plans for new projects and place them under construction as rapidly as possible. Nearly twelve and one-half

The Photograph Shows the Great Need of Concrete Sidewalks Along State Highways—Children on Way to School Are Always in Danger From Passing Vehicles.

million dollars was obligated to new projects in June and July, and in the week ending August 5 reports were received of the letting of 68 new projects and announcements of 57 to be let.

At the present time the force of the bureau is taxed to the limit with the examination of new plans and projects, inspection of roads under construction and the planning of the federal-aid highway system which is being gotten into final shape.

MEASURE PRESSURE ON ROAD

Apparatus Designed by Bureau of Tests of Illinois State Highway Division.

The pressure exerted on a pavement by the impact of a motor truck wheel as it passes over bumps, cracks and depressions can now be accurately determined by an apparatus designed by the bureau of tests of the Illinois state highway division. In this device the wheel load is carried on an oil cylinder three inches in diameter, the oil line being connected with a three-eighths-inch cylinder, the piston working against a coil spring. This piston is connected by levers to a stylus moving over rolling paper. The paper rolls are operated by a connection with the truck transmission, enabling the operator to determine the relation of the speed of the truck to the movement of the paper.

MEETING URGES GOOD ROADS

Organized Motorists Must Keep Up Fight for Better Highways, Says Illinois Official.

How Cook county and Illinois got their start in good roads and what is needed to aid the cause of improved highways were emphasized forcibly by speakers at a recent meeting under the auspices of the Illinois Automobile club.

Organized motorists of Illinois must keep up the fight for good roads," said Henry Paulman, chairman of the good roads committee of the Illinois State Automobile association, who was introduced as the "man chiefly responsible for putting over the $60,000,000 bond issue that guaranteed improved hard-surfaced highways for the state." Mr. Paulman proceeded to give much of the credit to William Busse, who was eulogized by other speakers.

Stop Excessive Speeding.

As an effort to stop excessive speeding on the roads in France, shallow ditches are dug across the highway at various intervals by the villagers. These ruts are deep enough to give swift drivers a jolt, and to injure the springs of the car.

Good Roads Important.

Good roads are very important and usually are worth having at any cost. But they cost money. People who want good roads should get together and build them.

Clean Nests.

Aside from the comfort to the hens of clean, dry nests, is the commercial value to the farmer of clean eggs. It is rarely possible to clean an egg that has been soiled so that it looks clean and untouched to the eye.

Keep Your Hens Busy.

Keep your hens busy by making them scratch for all of their grain; give the hens an opportunity to dust, or if that is not possible, dust them thoroughly with some good lice powder.

MY HUSBAND WAS IN POOR HEALTH

Didn't Take Care of Himself—Grew Weak, Thin, Anaemic.

TELLS HOW SHE BUILT HIM UP STRONG, WELL

"If you don't look out, your husband is just as apt to get sick as not. Men don't seem willing to admit they feel bad until they are forced to call a doctor. My husband just wouldn't take medicine and, risky winter weather coming on, I was worried," declared Mrs. Julia Lyon. (We wonder how many women are worried about their husband's health?) A simple home tonic builds them up so easily.

"He kept growing nervous, fidgety and couldn't sleep right at night. He lost his appetite and just sniffed the good things I cooked, and wouldn't eat enough to keep a canary bird alive. Then when he began laying off from work for several days or a couple weeks at a time, I made up my mind I must do something, because he wouldn't. He'd just says, 'Ah! There's nothing the matter with me—I'll feel all right tomorrow.' But tomorrow never came. I went down to the leading druggist here in Washington and asked them about Hypo-Cod. They told me it was so nice to taste he wouldn't kick about it and that it would do the work quicker than anything else on the shelf, so I got a bottle," continued this lady, who resides at 463 E St., S. W.

"Well, I'm glad I got Hypo-Cod. It worked fine. He liked to take it and now, thanks to Hypo-Cod, his appetite is grand. He enjoys eating a big meal. And it is a joy to see a man eat like he does. He picked up weight and he's at work now every day, and I only wish he was here to tell how good he feels. Hypo-Cod is a real tonic and builder. I wouldn't think of spending the money unless it was good. We believe in Hypo-Cod at our house," continued Mrs. Lyon.

Sickness is expensive. Winter is approaching. Sickness will soon be all around us. "A stitch in time saves nine" and "an ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure." A woman owes it to her family to keep them fortified, strong and well, and since price of Hypo-Cod was recently reduced it isn't any more expensive than old-fashioned, nasty-tasting, weaker preparations—and Hypo-Cod does the work days and weeks sooner. All the big druggists in Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia recommend Hypo-Cod. Even the smallest druggists have it now, or write Earle Chemical Co., Wheeling, W. Va., and they will prepay it to your door (pay postman when it comes), or inclose a dollar bill, money order or check.—Advertisement.

Qualified.

Employer—I need a man who has a wide knowledge of general merchandise.

Applicant—Well, I've had ten years' experience in a drug store.

Glad to See Him.

Wife (reading tea cup)—A dark man is going to call soon.

Hub—I hope to goodness his complexion is due to coal dust. I'm getting worried.—Boston Transcript.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Not Wholly Unsuccessful.

"Did her marriage come up to her expectations?" "No, but it justified the fears of her friends."

Most "good fellows" have a lot of bad habits.

RELIEF FROM BRONCHIAL COUGH

Mr. John D. Bear, Clearbrook, Va.

Dear Sir:—I am writing you in regard to a bottle of your Emulsion.

As I cannot get it here in Pennsylvania and not knowing the price, will you please send me a bottle and bill for same and I will send you a check by return mail.

Certainly will appreciate it if you will do this as I have had this dreadful cough now for over a week.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail. I am, a well-satisfied user of your Emulsion.

Mrs. K. L. Messick, Harrisburg, Pa.

Coughs, colds, lung trouble and general run-down condition yield to the wonderful healing powers of Bear's Emulsion. If you feel run down or have a cough, get a bottle of this splendid tonic, for sale by leading druggists. $1.25 a bottle.

OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

IF you are "getting along in years" you don't need to sit in a chimney corner and dream of the days when you were full of life and vitality.

Keep your blood rich and pure and your system built up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan, and you will feel stronger, younger and livelier than you have for years. Get it today and watch the result.

Your druggist has Gude's—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

Contractor Has Gained 30 Lbs. on Tanlac

"Tanlac fixed me up so I gained thirty pounds. I have never seen or heard of such a wonderful medicine in all the sixty-six years of my life," declared William Magee, well-known retired contractor, 3840 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

"About two years ago I had a severe bladder trouble that left me in an awfully run-down condition. My appetite went back on me and my stomach got so weak I could not eat and digest enough to give me any strength. I also had the worst sort of pains across the small of my back, and could not sleep.

"I began picking up soon after I started taking Tanlac, and now I have a fine appetite, sleep like a log and that tired, worn-out feeling has all left me. I could not do otherwise than recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

MANY PROBLEMS IN TARIFF

Knotty Points Concerning Rates of Duty That Have to Be Dealt With Judicially.

Cakes, folding pocket scissors, marble statuary, oriental rugs, pineapples in brine, and bibulous paper, alias "blotters" are a few of the articles with which the court of Customs Appeals will have to struggle this winter, according to the calendar of cases it has issued. The tariff giv rise to many highly technical questions that are calculated to make the most judicial mind dizzy, and which have a real significance in dollars and cents to some one. An example is the pending question whether wheat screenings are dutiable at 10 per cent as a nonenumerated manufactured article or are free as wheat. What will happen when shipments of 23,000 pounds of goats' beards, reported as passing through the Panama canal, reaches the customs there is no telling. Only those who go down to the sea in ships and make land at the customs house have an adequate idea of the oddities of international trade and the problems they present.—The Nation's Business.

NOW HAVE GOATS AS PETS

Greenwich Village Girls Claim They Find the Humble "Billies" Useful Companions.

The real thing in the Greenwich village studio now is the billy goat. Those who profess to know go so far as to state that the village girls, when they go out to show their smocks and bobbed hair, won't carry a Peke or a Pom, but will lead a goat. Those who have them say they are easier to care for than a dog, the upkeep not being so heavy, due to a goat's digestion, and that they are kind and companionable.

There are other advantages, that of garbage disposal, even to cans, being one. Then again, the owner of a goat, particularly if the studio is small, will never be lonesome. A little observation from the Sixth or the Ninth avenue elevated from Fourteenth street on down will show that the goat is becoming more and more prevalent.—New York Correspondence in the Detroit News.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

An Eye to Business.

One morning little four-year-old Elwood was in the berry patch with his father.

"Elwood," said his father, "I'll bet you a penny that I can pick a quart of berries quicker than you can."

In a few minutes Elwood was quite encouraged to find that he had finished his quart first.

"Well, Elwood, do you want to bet a penny on another quart?"

"No," replied the businesslike son, "let's bet a nickel this time."

The Tonic.

Mrs. Smith (thoughtfully)—I'm afraid I shall have to stop giving Tommy that tonic the doctor left for him.

Mr. Smith (anxiously)—Why, isn't he any better?

Mrs. Smith—Oh, yes. But he has slid down the banisters six times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a pitcher and a looking glass and I don't feel as if I could stand much more.

Must Be Neat Nowadays.

"Who's your lawyer?"

"Lawyer Glibwitz."

"He's good, all right. But Lawyer Pumpham's on the other side. He's a powerful man with a jury."

"I'm not worrying any. There are four women on the jury and Pumpham's a careless feeder. They're not going to pay much attention to a man who has egg stains on his vest."

No Returns.

"He used to give thousands to his party's campaign chest. Now he thinks he's done his duty if he hands over $50.

"He ran for office and got 200 votes out of a total of 25,000 counted. A man in his position is apt to think a contribution to his party is a poor investment."

Pass Over Young.

"Not many women marry after they're twenty-five." "Well, you know very few of them live to reach that age."

The Retort Courteous.

"A man's a fool to marry," he declared angrily. "Why add the 'to marry'?" she asked sweetly.

Mothers of the World

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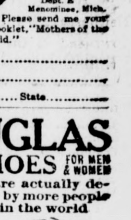

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Amounted to Same Thing.

Two children were playing in a garden and had just started a new game.

"I know a fine game," said Harold, suddenly. "Let's be admirals and command all the ships in the navy."

His playmate, a little girl, at once began imposing conditions.

"All right," she said. "Only I must be the highest admiral and give commands to you."

Harold didn't like the idea, and said so. The little girl thought for a moment.

"Then," she said, "let's play that I'm the admiral's wife. That will do just as well."

Always Planning Ahead.

"I can count on one of the greatest votes ever given a favorite son," remarked Senator Sorghum, as he scribbled on the back of an envelope. "In fact, it will be a veritable landslide."

"You have had some serious opposition in this election.

"I'm not talking about this election. It's practically over. I'm talking about next election."—Washington Star.

Somehow a girl seldom thinks it worth her while to trust a trustworthy young man.

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Medals for Services in Fire, Wreck and Flood

Miss Keziah Weaks, Night Operator - in - Charge at Hatboro, Penna.

Miss Anna Murphy, Chief Operator at Carbondale, Penna.

Byron E. Thady, Night Switchboard Man at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Carbondale, Pa., and Miss Keziah Weaks, of Hatboro, Pa., both operators for The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, will receive Theodore N. Vail Silver Medals and a cash reward of $250 each for "noteworthy public service" during 1921.

These two names appeared in a list of nine silver medal winners and one gold medal winner announced by the trustees of the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund, the gold medal and $500 going to Byron E. Thady, a night switchboard man for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Murphy's opportunity for noteworthy service came when she was on a train leaving Honesdale. Looking out of the window she saw flames pouring from a store immediately beneath the Honesdale telephone office. Without hesitation she jumped from the moving train and after rushing into the railroad station and sending a telegram to the Traffic Superintendent at Scranton she hurried to the burning building.

She found the operating room filled with smoke. The operator-in-charge was playing a fire extinguisher upon the flames, so Miss Murphy took a position at the switchboard. She telephoned to the Scranton headquarters and remained at the board until the smoke became so dense that she ordered the girls to leave, following them from the building.

It was the unusual resourcefulness of Miss Weaks that prevented a railroad disaster at Hatboro and resulted in her being named as a silver medal winner. At 5:30 in the morning, when she was in charge of the Hatboro telephone office, Miss Weaks received a call from a train dispatcher at Philadelphia asking her to reach the station agent at Hatboro.

A fire had seriously damaged the railroad bridge near there and a train, due to leave Hatboro in fifteen minutes, was about to pass over the structure. After vainly trying to reach the station agent, Miss Weaks called a neighbor and asked her to send someone to the station to warn the train crew. Thus a wreck was averted.

Mr. Thady's service was rendered in Pueblo during the flood there in June, 1921. He was only 20 years old. The evidence shows that he worked untiringly throughout the night for the comfort of the thirty-nine operators who were marooned in the telephone building. He wished time after time, waist deep in water—in imminent danger of being trapped by the swift current which swept through the lower floor of the building—to rescue records which were essential to the prompt restoration of telephone service in the devastated district. He stuck to his post after all others had been carried to safety.

"ACCORDING TO THEIR MEANS"

Contributions of Church Members, a Century Ago, Evidently Meant More Than They Do Now.

Fresh-laid eggs are frequently deposited on the contribution plate in some of the backwoods Episcopal churches of the South. Which goes to show that the spirit of giving hasn't changed so very much in the 100 years of the Church Missionary society just being rounded out. The first report of the society, dated May 30, 1823, was dug up the other day, and while it shows no contribution of eggs, a score of other articles of merchandise seem to have found their way to the plate from people who gave "according to their means."

This report, for instance, shows that back in 1821 David Snethen gave a basket of groceries for the support of the missionaries; Stephen North contributed a medicine chest; William Royland, a cross-cut saw; Joe and John Needles, two sieves; S. Masy, a coffee mill. John and T. Cluly contributed, alas! a singularly empty gift—a safe. John Burson came along with a tub, whether bath or wash is not stated. C. Buckley is credited on the books with "Deduction on hat," $1.50; John McAllister donated a thermometer.

Among the other miscellanies are hymn books, slates, spades, shoes, trousers, chairs, soap, bridles and locks. Finally, from one Richard Markall there is a hogshead of tobacco, which encourages the hope that some good missionary of the church in his lonely station afar off enjoyed a comfortable smoke.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

MOURNS OVER "OLD TIMES"

Elderly North Carolina Woman Thinks Present-Day People Behind Those of Her Generation.

Bright and chipper, Mrs. Lou Thacker of Mount Airy, N. C., celebrated her one hundred and eleventh birthday here yesterday at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Edmundson, says a dispatch from Greensboro, N. C., to the New York World.

She "worries" Mr. Edmundson because she insists on helping him feed his hogs and work in his garden, and wants Mrs. Edmundson to let her wash the dishes and "reu up" the house. The day before her birthday she rode uptown in an automobile.

The old lady was born near Stoneville, in Rockingham county, N. C., August 20, 1811. Four years ago she injured her hip in a fall and doctors told her she would never walk again. She laughed at them and today is walking with the aid of a stick.

The jazziness of the young today does not meet with her approval. "Folks ain't like they used to be," she said. "Seems like they haven't got as much religion."

He "Rang the Bell."

A number of well-known newspaper men returning the other night from one of the summer resorts had just managed to get to the city when their engine commenced to slow down, relates the Washington Star. A hurried examination disclosed the fact that the gas tank was nearly empty. Two of them elected to venture forth in search of an all-night garage while the other two remained in the car. The searchers, after traversing many streets, finally came across a station on which was a sign "Open all night." No signs of life, however, were visible. Finally one of the scribes happened to notice a rope protruding through a window of the building in which were kept oils, greases, accessories, etc. Giving the rope a vigorous pull, he nearly yanked the custodian of the service station out of bed, the rope being attached to the caretender's foot—a rather new and novel way of ringing the door bell.

Princess Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, the second of the ill-fated daughters of the ill-fated Charles I, was born at St. James' palace in 1635. When she was six years old civil war broke out in England and the remaining nine years of her life were passed with strangers. She saw her father only a few times, the last being on the day before his execution. Charles took the child on his knee and gave her such advice as might be expected from a father about to die. A year and a half after his death she, too, at the age of fifteen, breathed her last. By some it was said Cromwell had decided to apprentice her to a buttonmaker, but historians deny this. It is known the protector provided amply for her during her short and unhappy lifetime. A monument was erected for her by Queen Victoria on the occasion of rebuilding the church at Newport, where she was buried.—Chicago Journal.

Picric Acid for Farmers.

That the farmers of the country have not been slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain a good agricultural explosive at a low cost is shown by the fact that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, 3,264,700 pounds of picric acid has been distributed by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

MUSINGS

Sometimes a woman's hair is golden—and occasionally it is plaited.

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If a man amounts to anything he doesn't have to boast of his ancestors.

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It makes a woman heartsick every time she has to cut a valuable piece of lace.

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There may be plenty of room at the top, but victims of that tired feeling never reach it.

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If you compliment some men they will never forget you—unless you overdo the thing by lending them money.

FOX PUPS REARED BY MAINE RANCHER'S CAT

Youngsters Show No Fear of Owner or Visitors and Are Very Playful.

Fox pups have been reared by mother dogs, it is said, but it has remained for a Maine silver fox rancher man, Frank A. Harvey, to bring up a litter of fox pups with a cat foster-mother.

Pussy still wanders interestedly about the big fox pens where her last season's pups have grown to her own size, and would still fondle them if she could. But Mr. Harvey believes that they would make a meal of her today if they could reach her.

"I wanted to see how far I could go in semi-domesticating these foxes," he said. "Every one knows how wary the fox is. Frightened by dogs, or guns, or strangers, and unable to bury or hide the newly born pups, the mother may kill them by just carrying them around in her fear. So I have been trying to overcome the fox's fear of men and animals.

"I felt that if I could raise a litter of the fox pups on a mother cat they would become accustomed to our handling them, fondling them, talking to them, accustomed to strangers and the barking of dogs, and learn their protection from all harm while in our care.

"We had our difficulties. We had to give over the whole lower floor of our home to the experiment, but it was worth while for once, although I am afraid the trouble would deter us again.

"The pups responded to the treatment and show confidence and playfulness with me and no fear of visitors, passing dogs or the occasional hunter and his gun in the woods near by."

SLEEPS THREE DAYS

Young Woman Then Woke Up of Her Own Accord.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt, sixteen years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Archie Hewitt, who live near Corunna, Ind., woke up Wednesday afternoon and on their return found the girl asleep. Monday morning the parents were unable to rouse the girl. A physician was called, but he failed to wake her.

When the girl was left alone for a few moments Wednesday afternoon she woke up and called her mother. The girl said she thought she had slept about three hours. After taking some nourishment, her condition apparently was normal.

Kills Big Hawk.

Pocahontas, Ark.—Frank Newson of Birdell, this county, killed a hawk one day this week that measured four feet from tip to tip. The hawk had a steel trap fastened to one of its legs.

STATE AND PENINSULA

A council of the Knights of Columbus with a large membership has been organized in Elkton.

One hundred men are to be taken on at the button factory in Milton beginning the first of the year.

According to present plans the automobile show in Wilmington will be held from January 29 until Febuary 4.

William P. Satterfield, newly appointed postmaster for Dover, assumed charge of the office Saturday evening, retiring Postmaster Frank J. Starling formally turning over to him the affairs of the office.

For alleged professional misconduct, Robest Adair, member of the New Castle Bar, was suspended from the practise as lawyer for six months, in the Superior Court by Chief Justice Pennewill and Judge Rice Monday. The action, said Chief Justice Pennewill, will give the accused man another chance, but if he repeats the offenses of which he stands accused his name will be stricken from the list. The lawyer was accused of taking advantage of clients and improperly obtaining funds from them.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 13, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highway work, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT RW-1
Wall on Philadelphia Pike
750 cu. yds. Excavation
700 cu. yds. Cement Rubble Masonry

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before April 1, 1923.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State Highway work under Contract No. RW-1.

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
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The Transcript, $1.00

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Bring the children in to see what Santa Claus has left at our store.

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TABLE CLOTHS
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TOWELS
CURTAIN SCRIM
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BLANKETS
COMFORTABLES
SILVER KNIVES
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Remember the youngest!

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Everything Fresh And New

Men's all silk and woolen hosiery, 50c, 75c, $1.00
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Men's fancy striped Madras and Percale shirts, $1.50
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Men's suspender and garter sets, 50c, $1.00

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This entire store is chock-a-block full now with your kind of Underwear in your size—at your price.

Sweaters.
New Mackinaws.
Gloves.
Hats.

Swiss Cheese is very wholesome if you don't have to pay for the holes.

We've cautioned you not to pay too little—now it's time to speak about paying too much.

Why should you write a check for $35 when you can find the same quality garment here at $25?

No man's name is worth $10 in your pocket if it doesn't count for anything in the pants—and no label stands for more than Walls.

Here's a test; We are willing to lay our $25 suits and overcoats down against any you can find at $35 and let you find the difference—for there isn't any.

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$18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

Last Thursday of Every Month
WILLIAM SMITH'S STORE
Kirkwood, Delaware
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Last Friday of Every Month
FRANK MOORE'S STORE
Delaware City, Delaware
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
On all other dates at the
DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY
St. Georges, Delaware
From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

G. R. SNEDEKER,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The Taxpayers of this hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, School and Dog taxes for the year 1922:

POST OFFICE
Port Penn, Delaware
Any day except Sunday
LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
December 9th and 23d, from
1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE
Middletown, Delaware
December 2d and 16th
from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The Taxpayers of this hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, School and Dog Taxes for the year 1922:

FLEMING'S LANDING,
Last Monday of Every Month
DELANEY'S
Last Friday of Every Month
BLACKBIRD
Last Saturday of Every Month
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The Taxpayers of this Hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, Capitation, School and Dog Tax for the Year 1922.

GLASGOW, W. C. BROOK'S STORE
December 27th
9 to 11 A. M.

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—

Appoquinimink Hundred

The Taxpayers of this hundred are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to receive County, Poor, Road, School and Dog Taxes for the year 1922:

AT HIS RESIDENCE ON SOUTH STREET
Townsend, Delaware
Every Thursday and Saturday during
the month of December
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE AS AMENDED.

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BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

U. S. KEEPS TABS ON CANNERIES

Every Detail of the Process Is Closely Inspected.

CLEANLINESS MOST IMPORTANT

All Raw Fruit and Vegetables Critically Examined and Information Required as to How They Were Transported to Cannery—Surroundings of the Plant Are Also Investigated—Appearance of Employees and Condition of Plant of Great Importance.

The primary functions of food inspectors are to observe and report on the operation of food factories, among which fruit and vegetable canneries occupy an important place. What conditions or methods of handling foods the inspector should look for, and the standards with which these conditions or methods should be compared are discussed in department bulletin 1084, Inspection of Fruit and Vegetable Canneries, compiled by F. B. Linton, assistant to the chief, bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, from reports furnished by a committee of food inspectors.

The point of view from which the material is treated is confined to the making of thorough cannery inspections for the purpose of preparing a report that will serve as a basis for administrative action in the enforcement of a food-control law.

The duties of the inspector begin with a critical examination of all raw fruits and vegetables on hand, including information as to how they are transported to the cannery and the time

Food Inspector Examining Material in Cannery.

that elapses from picking to processing. The importance of starting with fresh, sound, clean, properly matured fruit cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Every Detail Inspected.

A survey of the surroundings of the cannery is also necessary to note every feature that would have a bearing on the health of employees or the wholesomeness and quality of the finished product. A fertilizer plant in the vicinity, for instance, should be reported. The drainage and disposal of waste should be observed.

Every detail of the canning processes should be inspected. The number and make of machines and any peculiarity in their method of operation is one such detail. Efficient sorting should be the rule. While important, grading for size, texture and color is secondary to the elimination of defective products.

Careful attention should be given to the matter of washing. The preparation of fruits or vegetables for processing is frequently done by hand; the employees engaged in this work should be free from communicable disease. All waste should be disposed of promptly. The fill must be uniform and up to the requirements of the law for each product.

The entire operation of processing should be described in the inspector's report. The stock of filled cans should be gone over, and any evidence of spoilage detected. The annual output of each product should be reported, and some of the cans in stock opened and examined critically for quality of content and weight of drained solids.

Cleanliness Required.

Both short weight and slack fill may be due to lack of proper control of the filling operation, while spoilage may be due to underprocessing. The inspector should endeavor to ascertain the cause.

The appearance of the employees and general cleanliness of the establishment are of great importance. Special details in connection with tomato canneries are brought out as well as points for most other specific products extensively canned. The proper form to use in making a report is illustrated. The inspector is urged to place emphasis in selecting and analyzing his observations on the characteristic and vital points. The characteristic points are those which give the cannery under consideration a grade of unsatisfactory, fair, good or excellent; the vital points are those which, because of the conditions in the cannery, directly affect the quality and wholesomeness of the food in the can.

Clung to Stack.

Alto Cowatt of Braintree, Mass., was rejoicing over his escape from death when a train struck his auto at a crossing. Thrown from the car he was driven to the top of the locomotive, where he clung to the smokestack, and when the train stopped at a station 150 yards from the scene of the accident, he climbed down. Except for minor bruises he was uninjured. A woman was killed and another woman and a man were injured seriously in the accident.

FOX PUPS REARED BY MAINE RANCHER'S CAT

Youngsters Show No Fear of Owner or Visitors and Are Very Playful.

Fox pups have been reared by mother dogs, it is said, but it has remained for a Maine silver fox rancher man, Frank A. Harvey, to bring up a litter of fox pups with a cat foster-mother.

Pussy still wanders interestedly about the big fox pens where her last season's pups have grown to her own size, and would still fondle them if she could. But Mr. Harvey believes that they would make a meal of her today if they could reach her.

"I wanted to see how far I could go in semi-domesticating these foxes," he said. "Every one knows how wary the fox is. Frightened by dogs, or guns, or strangers, and unable to bury or hide the newly born pups, the mother may kill them by just carrying them around in her fear. So I have been trying to overcome the fox's fear of men and animals.

"I felt that if I could raise a litter of the fox pups on a mother cat they would become accustomed to our handling them, fondling them, talking to them, accustomed to strangers and the barking of dogs, and learn their protection from all harm while in our care.

"We had our difficulties. We had to give over the whole lower floor of our home to the experiment, but it was worth while for once, although I am afraid the trouble would deter us again.

"The pups responded to the treatment and show confidence and playfulness with me and no fear of visitors, passing dogs or the occasional hunter and his gun in the woods near by."

APE EXPERT MONEY TESTER

Said to Be Impossible to Fool Animals of Siam With Any Counterfeit Money.

The people of Siam are very fond of keeping monkeys of various kinds as pets. Owing to their close association with human beings, these creatures become very intelligent.

One of the most remarkable things that these monkeys can do is to test money. In Siam there is a large amount of counterfeit money, perhaps more than in any other country in the world. As a consequence, the lot of the merchant is a difficult one. They have, however, surmounted the trouble to a large extent by making use of apes to test the coins. Sitting by the side of each merchant is to be seen a solemn-faced ape. Every piece of money handed to his master is at once given to the ape. The animal tests the coin with his teeth. If it is good, he throws it into the money box; if it be bad he flings it to the ground.

The strange part about the business is that no white person has yet been able to discover how the apes tell the good money from the bad. The merchants politely refuse to explain how the creatures are trained to carry out this useful office. The only sure thing about the affair is that the apes never make a mistake.

STATUES THAT HOLD SPIRITS

Buddhists Firmly Believe That Souls of Long Departed Sages Are Present in Images.

Marco Polo, the celebrated Venetian traveler, with his two uncles, was the first European to travel in China. In the gilded statue erected to his memory in Soo-Chow, China, the Chinese believe his spirit still resides. According to Chinese superstition, a fly or spider is the means by which the spirits of the dead are coaxed back to earth to occupy their statues. Five hundred similar statues, life size, line the walls of a dimly lighted room in the Buddhist temple of that ancient city. They contain the spirits of the sages they represent, devout Buddhists believe.

A spirit is unable to enter a statue unless another and freshly liberated spirit is there to receive it, say the priests. Through a door in the back of a new statue, therefore, a spider or fly is introduced. The door is then sealed and the insect is left to smother. Its spirit, fluttering about inside the statue, is taken possession of by the soul of the long-departed sage. Marco Polo was brought back in this way, the priests say. Worshipers burn incense before the statue and seek communion with the spirit of the alien who dwelt so long in China, and even ruled as governor of one of the provinces.

VAST WEALTH FROM SILVER

Fortunate Spaniards Spent Millions as the Average Man Might Dispense His Dollars.

In the old Spanish days in Mexico, millionaires were often made over night in the rich silver-mining sections around Guadalajuata. A shrewd prospector in the early days, named Zambrano, discovered a mine which brought him immense wealth. He spent most of his time in the capitals of Europe, living as extravagantly as possible, squandering vast sums at the gaming table, but managing to leave a snug little fortune of $60,000,000. One of his whims was to lay a silver pavement in front of his house, but this the authorities forbade. In those days silver was on a parity with gold.

The conde de Valenciana, who discovered one of the richest mines in this section, derived so much wealth from it that he is said to have gotten rid of $100,000,000 in a few years. Another silver king sent the king of Spain $2,000,000 as a Christmas present, and asked to be allowed to build galleries and portals of silver around his mansion. This request was refused, the authorities declaring that such magnificence was the privilege of royalty only.

"NO VENTURE—"

By FLORENCE E. M'CABE

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"Please stop this nonsense, Dick. I don't love you. Why, I've known you for simply ages, and I will not marry you unless I love you. The man I marry will be someone whom I will meet and fall in love with instantly."

Barbara's face was determination itself, and the word "instantly" was very emphatic.

"So you see, Alice," Dick finished telling his sister, who was herself happily married, and therefore doubly interested in all love affairs, "where I am. I think she loves me, and doesn't know it. That sounds conceited, but I believe it's true. She's the only girl I'll ever love, and how I'm going to have her is beyond me. Alice, she won't even let me touch her!"

Dick's voice was hopeless and indignant, all in one.

Alice's eyes sparkled in a way which Dick well knew. It was a sure sign that her brain was busily hatching some scheme. Alice had never failed Dick, and this was to be no exception to the rule.

"Listen, Dick, I have it. Fully guaranteed. I'll have Alice down here for the week-end. You are to come down on the same train. I'll let you know just which one. Barbara has a wonderful new coat and you, my dear sir, are to foot the bill for a twin sister to that same coat, if I can possibly find one like it in the city tomorrow. Are you on?"

Dick nodded. His face was a study. He was striving to follow Alice, but his face was so blank that his sister laughed outright.

"Then, Dick, you are to leave the train only after you are sure Barbara gets off. Then, no matter who is at the station, you hear, no matter if the President should be holding a wedding reception at the very train steps—you are to rush up and kiss Barbara. She'll be furious, of course, but you can explain the mistake easily because of the likeness of her coat and mine. O. K.?"

Dick's face had brightened, but his smile was soon succeeded by a frown.

"Alice, she'll never speak to me again and then I'll be worse off than before. However, I'm game, and will do the 'Prince, wake 'em up' act. Barbara will be wild. You don't know her."

"I don't know her! I know Barbara and I know you. And what is more to the point, I know girls. Nothing venture, Dick, nothing gain, you know."

The 5:14 was never quite so slow to Dick as it was the following Friday. In the car ahead he caught a glimpse of Barbara, keeping himself, however, well out of her sight. To Dick's wrought-up nerves the wheels seemed to repeat over and over, "Nothing venture, nothing gain. Nothing venture, nothing gain."

As the train stopped at his station Dick braced himself. The time to venture was at hand.

Three strides brought him close to Barbara, and, forgetting his instructions and obeying only his natural impulses, he caught her up in his arms. It would have taxed the strongest imagination to have called that kiss but brotherly. For a moment Barbara was stunned, and then her wrath was poured upon Dick's defenseless head.

If Alice had not appeared hurriedly upon the scene with exclamations of surprise upon noting the likeness of Barbara's coat to the one she herself was wearing, Dick would probably have boarded the train and gone on, not caring where it took him.

"Of course Dick mistook you for me. Naturally he would. My dear, where did you get a coat so like mine?"

Dick breathed a sigh of relief. Thanks be to the stars for a sister like Alice. But the end was not yet.

Dick spent a wretched half-hour waiting for the girls to come down to dinner. Alice's husband had taken himself off, for which Dick was devoutly thankful. Not that Bob wasn't a nice enough chap, but this was no time to talk politics, etc. In Dick's opinion something more than the fate of a nation was to be settled within the next few hours. He turned quickly upon hearing the door of the living room open.

It was Barbara. "Alice will be down in a few minutes." Barbara's eyes evaded Dick's.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, for the mistake I so stupidly made at the station." Dick's face was quite calm, and Barbara could not know that he was secretly calling himself a liar.

Barbara's face flushed. It was a long moment before she spoke, and then her voice was very low.

"Dick—"

"Yes, dear." Was he to win after all?

"All those people at the station saw you kiss me, and they do not know you mistook me for Alice. What—what shall we do?"

"You know, dear"—Dick was smiling now—"people who are engaged to each other sometimes kiss when they meet. Why not become engaged to me and that will give me the privilege of —" Dick stopped.

"Kissing me again." Barbara finished as Dick's arms closed about her.

Alice softly opened the door, beckoned for her husband to peek, and as softly closed it again.

The Privilege of Privacy.

"Fashion decrees that skirts shall be longer."

"I'm glad of it," declared Miss Cayenne. "A bowlegged woman has some rights."

"Rattlesnake Bill" Quits.

William Van Horn, who for many years has frequented the Delaware valley, known far and wide as "Rattlesnake Bill," because of his familiarity with rattlesnakes, has been committed to the state hospital at Rittersville, Pa., where it is believed he will spend the remainder of his days. It is said that Van Horn has captured more than 5,000 rattlesnakes in his lifetime, and has always declared that he had no more fear of them than he had of a kitten.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,

ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH, 1922
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Middletown Hotel, in the Town of Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Richard R. Cochran, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that farm or plantation situate about two miles from Middletown, bounded by the public road from Armstrongs' to Odessa, the road from that road to Middletown by way of the Forest Cemetery, and by lands late of Sereck F. Shallcross, the heirs of John Alston, Nehemiah Burris and others.

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For full description and terms of sale see large bills posted, or address the undersigned.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee,
Middletown, Delaware.

Attest:-Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C., Wilmington, Delaware, November 15, 1922.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the shares or interests of Robert T. Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran Green, Frances Cochran Shallcross, Agnes Cochran Hutchinson, Sarah Cochran Plummer and Thomas Pollard in the above described premises will be sold as above set forth and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or affecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1922, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a power under the last will and testament of Ada L. Lockwood, Deceased, the undersigned will sell at Public Vendue,

ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH, A. D. 1922
at 2 30 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Ada L. Lockwood, Deceased, to-wit:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land, with three frame dwelling houses thereon erected, situate on the south side of Main Street, in Middletown aforesaid, bounded on the east by lands of Mrs. Mary Jones, on the south by lands of Mrs. Eliza Green, on the west by lands of John L. Mau, and on the north by said Main Street; having a front on said Main Street of fifty-six feet and extending back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy-six feet.

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